## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§		
VS.	§ 8	NO:	WA:18-CR-00225(1)-ADA
vo.	\$ §	110.	W11.10 CR 00223(1) 11D11
(1) CHARLES EDWARD MERCHANT	§		

## **ORDER**

On this day the Court reviewed the file in the above-styled cause, and specifically the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge filed March 4, 2025, wherein the defendant (1) CHARLES EDWARD MERCHANT waived appearance before this Court and appeared before United States Magistrate Judge Derek T. Gilliland for the taking of a felony plea and Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., allocation. The Magistrate Judge recommends that the plea of guilty be accepted by the undersigned, and noting no opposition by defendant (1) CHARLES EDWARD MERCHANT to the Report and Recommendation, the Court enters the following order:

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the defendant (1) CHARLES EDWARD MERCHANT's plea of guilty to Count One (1) is accepted.

Signed this 11th day of March, 2025.

ALAN D ALBRIGHT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE